GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Scrapping of 5/20 Rule
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

a) whether there is a demand to withdraw the rule of minimum five years domestic aviation period to fly overseas flights by the airlines, if so, the details thereof;

b) whether the Ministry proposes to do away with the rule of 5/20 and introduce a new policy to fly overseas by the airline companies;

c) if so, the details thereof; and

d) the details of the benefits being offered to new airline companies by the Government?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d) : Keeping in view the developments in the aviation sector since the inception of the Rule, it was felt that the scheme needed a review to provide a completely level playing field. Accordingly, extensive consultations have been held with stakeholders to enable the Government
to take a view in the matter.